# ASTRONOMY DAY

# SATURDAY, APRIL 2 AT THE MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES

## **PRESENTATIONS**



**Astronaut Richard Arnold** 

(located within the Hager Auditorium)

1:00 – Opening Remarks

Montana State University President Waded Cruzado

1:10 – Teacher in Space
NASA astronaut Richard Arnold

2:00 - Autograph Session with astronaut Richard Arnold

3:00 – Pluto and New Horizons
NASA Solar System Ambassador Shirley Greene

4:00 – NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory
NASA Living with a Star Discipline Scientist Dr. Robert Leamon

#### **SOLAR OBSERVING**

1 – 4 located at the Museum Entrance Plaza (Weather Permitting)

# **PLANETARIUM SHOWS**

1:00 - Here Comes the Sun | 2:00 - Star Signs | 3:00 - Here Comes the Sun | 4:00 - Star Signs

### **KIDS' ACTIVITIES**

(1 – 4 located within the Redstart Classroom)
Electromagnetic War • Star Finders • Face Painting
Sun Catchers • Solar System Jewelry

### **EXHIBITS**

(1 – 4 located in the Main Lobby and throughout the Museum)

NASA Aerospace Education Services Project • Astrobiology Biogeocatalysis Research Center of MSU MSU Montana MULE • Montana Space Grant Consortium and NASA Student Ambassador MSU Optical Technology Center and SPIE Student Chapter of MSU • Project WET Foundation Solar Physics Research Group of MSU • Southwest Montana Astronomical Society and NASA Solar System Ambassador

#### **EVENING STAR PARTY**

7:30pm to 10pm at the Museum Entrance Plaza (weather permitting)

All events and Museum admission are <u>free</u> to the public.

#### **EVENT SPONSORS**













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